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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGEN, MY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GENERAL ELECTIONS

1. WE HAVE NOTED SPECULATION IN APRIL 11 PENANG STAR TO THE EFFECT THAT A NEW MALAYSIAN GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE "IMMINENT - CERTAINLY BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR". THE ARTICLE ALLUDES TO VIEWS OF "SEVERAL NATIONAL FRONT LEADERS" THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR THE FRONT, AND THAT CONDITIONS MIGHT NOT BE SO FAVORABLE NEXT YEAR.
2. REQUEST EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON GENERAL ELECTION TIMING, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF UMNO LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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